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The alfalfa weevil is spreading in a way which makes it possible that sooner or later every section of the country will have to consider the problem of guarding against this pest. During the twelve years since the weevil was introduced into America it has been confined to the limits of the Great Basin of the West, but it has been found this year at Malta, McCammon, Pocatello and Blackfoot, Idaho, all well within the Snake River drainage system, and at Duchesne, Utah, in the Colorado river system, which, like the Snake slopes to the Pacific. Within the Great Basin the weevil has spread as far south as Richfield, into the alfalfa fields of central Utah. The insect is spreading across the continental divide, department entomologists say, is to be regarded merely as passing a convenient landmark rather than as surmounting a barrier, for experience has not shown that it spreads faster along rivers than across mountain ranges. Nevertheless, it is now many miles nearer to important alfalfa growing districts which have hitherto felt safe from its attack.

In the press sheet of stereotyped editorials sent out by the Republican National Committee, we note Mr. Hughes says in his attack upon the "kept-us-out-of-the-war" argument: "Why, there were nineteen men—good American soldiers, shot down in Vera Cruz, and many Mexicans were killed by our men. That was war. Moreover, it was a very ignoble war." If it was ignoble to sacrifice the lives of a few men in order to avert a national conflict, it would seem that the record of the Wilson administration will not be greatly tarnished thereby; and if that is the best argument Mr. Hughes can inject into the columns of the republican press through the National Committee, on the Mexican question, he would do well to leave that issue entirely alone.

At the present time papers are carrying the advertising of the different colleges for the year 1916-17. We wish to call the attention of the parents of boys and girls of college age to the fact that no money which they will ever spend in their whole lives will bring them such good returns as that invested in a four years' course in some good school for their son or daughter. No legacy which they might leave upon their death—no matter how great it might be—could ever make up for the loss of these four years of education, and for no other thing will they be so greatly honored by their children as that which prompted them to provide amply for their education.

A compilation by the O. W. R. & N. company's Committee of Safety shows that 1036 men, women and children were killed in train automobile accidents in this country during 1915. The committee urges drivers of automobiles to the slogan "Stop, Look, Listen" observance of which will help in saving three human lives daily. In this respect the men on the head end of trains are endeavoring to do their part, and it is up to motor car drivers to do their part in applying every rudiment of safety before passing over a railway crossing.

The sack truck is more in demand right now in Athena than the hop picker.

### A Mulligan Stew

A fellow from Southern Oregon, working in the harvest field, remarked in my hearing that he was sorry that he had left his lantern at home; that he needs its rays to assist him in finding his tooth brush each morning when called to breakfast. Well, son, they do get up with the lark here during the harvest season. The other morning a certain rancher came in to do some trading and found all the stores closed at 3:30 a. m. He became peeved and drove on over to Weston. Ditto. So he rang the fire bell, awakened the town, made the purchase of a box of rivets and two lamp wicks and returned home in time to tighten up a sprocket wheel on the combine before sunup. A true fib.

It seems to me the average voter has nothing to lose but his vote and he usually loses that by voting for something he doesn't want and getting it.

I am told that a clever horse trade was recently made. It appears that a young farmer friend of mine had a horse that for some reason or other, he was very desirous of getting rid of. So he struck jolly old Joe Hodgson for a trade. A trade was soon made, with the understanding that if the young farmer's wife, who was greatly attached to the nag, didn't cry her eyes out, the deal would stick; otherwise they were to rue back. Up to date, there is no evidence that any tears have been shed.

Out with it Mr. Hughes; is it to be intervention or invasion?

Apologies of Kernel Wood's Portland visit, Rev. L. L. Lippman says in his Sat. Eve. Alibi: "Clark Wood, ed. of our est. contemp. ya Weston Leader, was here this wk. and told us that a man who chews tobacco in a big town with wide sidewalks is under a great disadvantage, particularly if he wants to walk along the inside and look at things in the windows."

### MEMORIES OF THE PAST.

Congress Gaiters and Herdies and Carpet Bags and the Like.

A London Journalist asks, "Where are those elastic side boots, beloved by the men and women of the sixties? He probably refers to the boots known in this country as "congress gaiters." Why "congress"? Countrymen visiting Washington thought that members of congress always drank congress water. Perhaps they did, undoubtedly they needed it. But did they necessarily wear congress gaiters? The true western statesman was proud of his leg boots. The popularity of the congress gaiter in this country was due to the ease with which it was put on. It was the shoe for fat men, for indolent persons, for those that were mentally down at the heel, discouraged and depressed.

Where are those shoes now? But what has become of all the herdies and where is Peter Herdle? Where are all the old fashioned carpet bags, the moss agate rings and sleeve buttons, the hair jewelry, the mustache cups and napkin bands? Where are the revolving casters that were once the center ornament of the dining room table? "What will you have from the canteen?" Where are the clinking silver plated ice water pitchers, with gold lined goblets, that stood on the sideboard or on the table in the directors' room of a bank or office of some corporation? What an amazing amount of junk there must be in this world, including novels that were for a time prodigiously popular, serious books that were once called definite, final, epoch making—Philip Hale in Boston Herald.

### TRAINING THE FLEA.

How the Tiny Insect is Weaned From His Jumping Habit.

"The teaching of the flea to do any sort of trick is, of course, a tedious, difficult matter," said a flea trainer. "The first thing to do is to break it of its natural habit of jumping. "One can see how necessary this is when one considers the flea is less than one-eighth of an inch in length and has a jump of three feet—300 times its own length. If a six foot man had the same leaping power he could make leaps of 1,800 feet, so that when a flea has the advantage of one leap he is good as gone forever. My apparatus for jump breaking is a round glass ball. I confine him in this for three weeks. I look through this ball, touch it, flash lights into it, talk, do everything to let the flea accustom himself to my presence. At first he will jump and jump. He strikes against the curved walls and gets bruised. After a time, and I find three weeks to be ample, the flea gets to know me, and he also gets to know that it is less painful to crawl than to jump and get

bruised. "The flea cannot differentiate between transparent glass and no glass, so that when I take him from the ball he still strikes this peculiar obstruction and so he don't jump. So, you see, a flea must have some reasoning power somewhere, but I am in no position to say where it is located. That is why I have to pick fleas up with tweezers and put them on my arm when I want to feed them. They don't dare to jump on me."—Kansas City Star.

As Bill Nye Saw It.  
Bill Nye described a five shot Colt's revolver as "Professor Colt's five volume treatise on the ventilation of the human system."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908. A. W. GLEASON (Seal) Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Carpenter, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the above named estate has filed his final account and report and that the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, has set Saturday, the 23rd day of September, as the time and the County Court room in the County Court house of Umatilla County, Oregon at Pendleton therein, as the place for the hearing and settlement of all objections and exceptions to said final account and report.  
Wm. McBride, Administrator.

### SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.  
Henry Keen, Plaintiff, vs. Jas. Stewart, Defendant.  
To Jas. Stewart, the above-named Defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 15th day of September, 1916. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—to-wit: For \$23 and costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and filed on the 26th day of July, 1916; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1916, and the last publication will be made on Friday, September 15th, 1916.  
W. H. KEEN, Plaintiff.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
Hazel K. Kennedy, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur R. Kennedy, Defendant.  
To Arthur R. Kennedy, Defendant above named:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday the 1st day of September, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and hereon existing between plaintiff and defendant for an absolute divorce from the defendant, for the change of plaintiff's name and the restoration of her maiden name. This summons is published pursuant to an order made herein by Honorable Giltbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, on the 19th day of July, 1916.  
The first publication hereof will be made on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1916, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1916, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.  
Dated this 19th day of July, 1916.  
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Postoffice address: Pendleton, Oregon.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Maggie LaBrache-Fraux, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the above entitled Court made and entered in the matter herein on the 11th day of August, 1916, the undersigned was duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Maggie LaBrache-Fraux, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate should present the same, duly verified according to law, to the executrix or her attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Dated this 18th day of August, 1916.  
Mary LaBrache-Badoley, Executrix.  
Homer I. Watts, Attorney.  
S. F. Sharp, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Special attention given to all calls both night and day.  
Calls promptly answered. Office on Third Street, Athena, Oregon.

DR. A. B. STONE, Physician and Surgeon.  
Office in Post Building. Phone 507



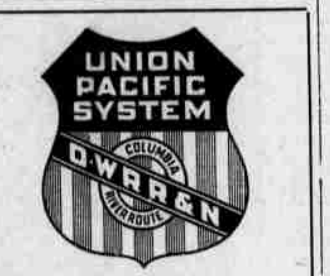
## NORTH BEACH

SEASON NOW AT ITS BEST

Go Now and enjoy its cooling breeze and refreshing surf

### Low Round Trip Fares

Tickets and information upon application to  
J. R. MATHERS  
— Agent —  
O-W. R. R. & N.



CROUP & LASH  
Dentists

In Athena Thursday, Friday and Saturday, other days of week in Walla Walla, 2nd and Main, over Third National Bank  
Dr. E. W. Croup - Dr. C. H. Lash

## When the Harvest Days Are Over

"See Johnson About It."

### TUM-A-LUMLUMBER COMPANY

You will be planning a new HOME or Barn, maybe a Silo or Milkhouse — perhaps your district needs a new School or town a new church Let our architects make your plans to suit your ideals and your pocketbook.

## "All Kinds" of power

Because it's a refined gasoline—not a mixture.  
STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California) Athens

## Get Script Form BUTTER WRAPS At Press Office

## A National Institution

"Why, sir, the Union may be preserved from dismemberment by this proposed railroad."—Joseph R. Underwood in the United States Senate, February 19, 1853.  
"The road has been built through an Indian country with all the tribes banded together and hostile."—General G. M. Dodge in Congress, 1868.

FOR half a century and more—ever since the first locomotive poked its nose west of the Missouri River—this railroad has worked continuously for the development of the territory which it serves, and for the improvement of the property. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent every year in telling the people of the East about the wonderful opportunities of the West. Prosperous cities and towns, thriving industries and fertile farms mark fifty years of notable progress. The Union Pacific System has led among western railroads in keeping its lines at the highest standard; whether business is good or bad, adequate provision is always made for maintenance of the Boulevard of Steel which links the East with the West. The Union Pacific System has also been first with practically every device which makes for security and comfort of travelers and for safety and expedition in the passage of freight. Success has justified this policy of efficiency, but the full measure of success has been attained only by the confidence and support of the people who live in the Union Pacific country, and to them this advertisement is directed in a spirit of grateful appreciation. The Union Pacific System is proud of its territory and of the people who live in its territory, and in turn is worthy of the pride with which it is regarded by the people it serves as a great national institution.

### UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

Joins East and West with a Boulevard of Steel

R. BURNS  
District Freight and Passenger Agent  
514-519 Baker Building, WALLA WALLA

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

## THE ATHENA MEAT MARKET

We carry the best MEATS That Money Buys  
Our Market is Clean and Cool Insuring Wholesome Meats.  
READ & MEYER  
Main Street, Athena, Oregon

## We Will Wager

That not one Reader of our last Week's Ad. got the full meaning of same. "Does it pay to Advertise?"  
We aim that the "PAY" is as much or more to the public than to us. How will the customer know what we can and will do for him unless we make a Noise and let him know?  
The Light of the Candle lights the way about it as well as it lights itself.  
You should see the little Racine thresher work—over 400 sacks threshed the first day's work by Rogers & O'Hara.  
Weber Wagons, John Deere Sprayers and Winona Hooks.  
P. S.—What do you think of this?—A \$60 sewing machine with electric motor attached for \$35.00. This is one of the best rotary machines made—Drop head and beautiful oak and the motor attachment is a Dandy—all for \$35.00.

### Watts & Rogers

"Just Over the Hill"

## Velvet

THE SMOOTHEST SMOKING TOBACCO

BELIEVE all yo' fren's fish stories. It makes 'em like you better an' you don't have to buy the fish.